



WECJIS PROJECT STATUS – NOVEMBER 2008

CJIS PORTAL 2.0

The project is on schedule for implementation December of 2008. The product is in acceptance test stage. Gordon is working with ITD developers to resolve acceptance testing issues.

BPD INTEGRATION PROJECT

The project is on hold and will resume after work is completed on the Portal 2.0 project. Initial conversations should occur in December.

CRUISER PROJECT

Cruiser has been installed in 14 agencies. Bowman PD is the last remaining agency that has expressed interest in using Cruiser. Plans are to continue to market Cruiser in our newsletters and other methods that come available. Project is completed.

STATES ATTORNEY SURVEY

Darin is in the initial stages of developing the survey for the States Attorneys.

CJIS MARKETING TOOLS

Darin has developed a poster that can be displayed in stakeholder's place of business in order to draw attention and interest. CJIS is interested in purchasing CJIS logo pens to be used at vendor booths at promotional fares.

DISPOSITION STUDY

On October 13th, Judy Volk sent the results of the study BCI conducted of disposition reporting from State's Attorneys. The BCI staff tallied dispositions submitted during the month of August for Grand Forks County, Grand Forks Municipal, Burleigh County and Mountrail County Attorneys. Results are summarized below:

Grand Forks County

Submitted using Justware	175	(69%)	Dispositions containing errors	54	(31%)
Submitted on Paper	96	(31%)	Dispositions containing errors	40	(42%)
Total Submitted	271	(100%)	Dispositions containing errors	94	(35%)

Submitted on Paper

Grand Forks Municipal	23		Dispositions containing errors	11	(48%)
Burleigh County	24		Dispositions containing errors	7	(29%)
Mountrail County	0		Dispositions containing errors	0	

Total using Justware	175	55%	Dispositions containing errors	54	(31%)
Total on Paper	143	45%	Dispositions containing errors	58	(41%)
Total	318	100%	Dispositions containing errors	112	(35%)

Overall, results are poor, 35% of all dispositions contain errors that require rework. Dispositions submitted electronically using Justware are slightly more accurate with a 31% error rate.

However, Grand Forks County does submit some dispositions on paper. We are working to determine why these dispositions are not submitted through Justware. Candy Hess, Grand Forks County States Attorney's Office Manager, has indicated that she intends to submit these by Justware. Three anecdotal reasons for paper submission were given. First, a large number of the charges were revocations (violation of probation/parole) and BCI does not accept revocations charges on the original PCN (number that identifies a fingerprint card). Many revocations are not re-fingerprinted and do not have an additional PCN and cannot be accepted by BCI. Secondly, BCI requires cases with a deferred imposition of sentence to include court documents in addition to the disposition form. Justware today does not attempt to send additional documentation. Finally, the paper form and Justware are not able to describe consecutive or concurrent sentences. This is handled on the paper form by writing in the margins of the form.

We are continuing to follow up on this information. On December 16, we have scheduled a Justware User's Group meeting in Bismarck and have had positive response. Disposition reporting is to be included on the agenda.